Hearing was held on Monday, August 28, 1978 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

[Section 15-2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, repealed and reenacted, with amendments.

Effective Date October 13, 1978]

HAMPSTEAD

(Carroll County)

ANNEXATION RESOLUTION NO. 4

A PESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD AND THEREBY AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

WHEREAS, at regular meetings of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, petitions were presented in writing to the Town of Hampstead, Carroll County, State of Maryland, signed by persons who are owners and residents of certain real estate lying and being contiguous to the existing corporate boundary lines of the Town of Hampstead to enlarge the corporate boundaries of said Town by the annexation of their real property East, Southeast and West of said boundaries in the Eighth Election District of Carroll County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to Article 23A, subsection 19(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957), made a verification of the signatures upon said petitions and it has ascertained that the persons signing said petitions represent at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed and who are registered voters in county elections in the precinct or precincts in which the territory to be annexed is located, and are the owners of at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the areas to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to the petitions requesting annexation, is introducing this resolution providing that the present corporate boundaries of the Town of Hampstead be extended to include the areas described in the petitions and in this resolution.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead, pursuant to Article 23A, subsection 19(d) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957), will cause a notice of the proposed enlargement of the corporate boundaries of the Town of Hampstead to be published not less than four times at weekly intervals in the Carroll County Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Hampstead, and the